AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A device ~~for preparing a needle free injector to deliver~~, comprising

a needle-free injector comprised of an injection orifice;

a cap covering ~~an~~ the injection orifice of the injector; ~~and~~

a mechanism for changing the injector from a safe position to a ready position to a triggering position ~~first, safe state to a second, ready to deliver state~~;

wherein ~~the device ensures that~~ the cap is positioned such that the cap must be removed before the injector is placed in the ready position. ~~to deliver state~~

2. (Canceled)

3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) The device as claimed in claim 1 ~~3~~, wherein the mechanism for changing the injector from the safe position to the ready position ~~first state to the second state~~ comprises a latch, and wherein the device further comprises a mechanism for moving the latch from a ~~first~~ latch safe position to a ~~second~~ latch ready position, wherein the mechanism for moving the latch comprises a pin and a means for actuating the pin, wherein, upon actuating the pin, the pin pushes the latch from the ~~first~~ latch safe position to the ~~second~~ latch ready position.

5. (Currently Amended) The device as claimed in claim 4, wherein the means for actuating the pin comprises a lever movable from a ~~first~~ lever safe position to a ~~second~~ lever ready position, and a collar at least partially encircling the injector, wherein actuating the lever moves the collar which moves the pin against the latch wherein the latch is moved from the ~~first~~ latch safe position to the ~~second~~ latch ready position.

6. (Currently Amended) The device as claimed in 4, wherein the mechanism for changing the injector from the safe position to a ready position to a triggering position ~~state to the ready to deliver state~~, further comprises:

an additional safety mechanism to prevent triggering of the injector;

wherein moving of the ~~latch~~ lever from the lever safe position to the ~~first~~ lever ready position removes the collar ~~safety mechanism~~; and

wherein ~~at least part of the collar comprises an additional safety mechanism to prevent triggering of the injector~~, the additional safety mechanism is ~~being~~ disengaged when the collar moves under the action of the lever moving from the ~~first~~ safe lever position to the ~~second~~ ready lever position.

7. – 8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently Amended) The device as claimed in claim 6, wherein the additional safety mechanism is configured in a block shape to prevent triggering of the device by blocking the relative movement of components that cause the device to change from the ready position to the triggering position ~~comprises a block, with said block being engaged when the lever is in the first position and disengaged when the lever is in the second position~~.

10. (Currently Amended) The device as claimed in claim 5 ~~3~~, wherein moving of the lever exposes a button, wherein pressing of the button causes delivery of the injector contents.

11. (Currently Amended) The device as claimed in 1, wherein the mechanism comprises a lever, wherein the lever is movable only after the cap is removed, wherein rotating the lever places the injector in the ready position ~~to deliver state~~.

12. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 1 ~~3~~, wherein the device comprises a lever, and the end of the lever is attached to the cap, and the base of the lever actuates the safety mechanism.

13. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 5, configured such that when the cap is removed, the end of the lever is exposed, allowing the lever to pivot ~~pivoted~~, thereby placing the device in the ready position ~~to deliver state~~.

14. – 27. (Canceled)

28. (Previously Presented) The device as claimed in claim 4, wherein the mechanism for changing the injector from the safe state to the ready to deliver state, further comprises:

an additional safety mechanism to prevent triggering of the injector wherein the additional safety mechanism is disengaged when the lever is actuated.

29. – 33. (Canceled)